


ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS

November 8, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 7 OF THE 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: November 8, 2004, 3PM - The state averaged 3 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0% very short, 2% short, 60% adequate and 38% surplus.

CROPS: Continued accumulation of moisture further delayed the harvest of both soybeans and cotton. The planting of winter wheat has also been slowed due to rain.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are in overall good condition and producers continue to vaccinate and wean calves. Pasture quality continues to improve as warm weather and moisture reverse the affects of a dry September.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SOYBEANS									
Shedding	98	97	96	98					
Matured	98	93	93	n/a					
Harvested	74	68	83	81					
COTTON									
Harvested	72	65	82	87					
RICE									
Harvested	99	99	100	99					
WHEAT					0	4	38	52	6
Planted	39	28	81	71					
Emerged	28	18	63	49					
PASTURE & RANGE					3	12	31	45	9

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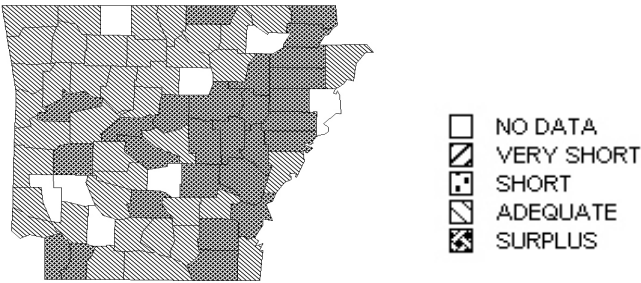
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 7, 2004. Temperatures were above normal. Rainfall in all areas of the state. Eudora recorded the high temperature of 89^o and Fayetteville recorded the low temperature of 31^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 4.75 inches at Rohwer to 0.59 inches at Fayetteville.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 7, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			R A I N F A L L				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING NOV 7	CURR NOV ACCUM.	NOV NORMAL	JAN-OCT	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	78	31	4	0.59	0.59	4.74	42.16	38.08
Harrison	80	37	7	1.41	1.41	4.96	34.23	36.61
2 Calico Rock	80	34	5	1.43	1.43	4.93	37.34	37.06
Gilbert	83	33	3	1.26	1.26	5.18	39.93	35.72
Greers Ferry	82	38	6	2.38	2.38	5.92	43.31	40.46
Mountain Home	79	36	5	1.68	1.68	5.31	41.93	35.98
3 Batesville	82	35	5	2.47	2.47	5.48	41.67	38.03
Jonesboro	79	41	6	3.62	3.62	5.02	38.68	36.91
Keiser	80	40	6	2.72	2.72	4.84	42.23	40.13
Newport	80	41	3	3.57	3.57	5.55	35.48	38.53
4 Booneville	82	37	2	0.86	0.86	5.08	38.86	38.44
Clarksville	78	38	4	0.96	0.96	5.08	47.59	37.54
Dardanelle	83	36	3	1.23	1.23	5.36	35.32	38.93
Ft. Smith	81	39	3	0.90	0.90	4.80	41.82	35.68
Mena	80	37	3	0.80	0.80	5.88	49.11	47.49
Ozark	76	37	1	0.90	0.90	5.06	49.21	36.24
5 Conway	81	37	4	2.25	2.25	5.24	38.90	38.64
Hot Springs	81	37	2	1.01	1.01	6.29	49.57	46.20
Little Rock	81	44	6	3.53	3.53	5.73	43.64	40.49
N Little Rock	81	44	3	2.89	2.89	5.74	43.34	38.92
6 Brinkley	77	43	5	2.70	2.70	4.76	39.44	39.68
Marianna	75	41	5	2.82	2.82	5.22	39.05	42.16
Stuttgart	79	41	4	2.94	2.94	5.06	46.88	46.88
7 Hope	81	39	5	1.59	1.59	5.91	40.95	43.54
Texarkana	78	43	3	1.58	1.58	5.34	37.70	37.21
8 Camden	82	41	5	2.54	2.54	5.23	51.14	42.74
El Dorado	80	41	5	2.45	2.45	4.80	58.26	44.51
Warren	79	42	4	2.48	2.48	5.26	59.79	44.92
9 Eudora	89	39	5	3.67	3.67	5.36	51.12	45.49
Pine Bluff	80	43	6	2.79	2.79	4.87	45.33	42.20
Rohwer	79	43	5	4.75	4.75	5.40	46.09	40.99